IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Ryoichi NAGATA : Docket No. 2001 1906A

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RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Rejection dated September 10, 2004, the period for response having been extended for two months by the attached petition.